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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2003, and as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 4, 2002, has been extended by three (3) months to May 4, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.